

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 02479 241326 Z

71

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ADP-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 JUSE-00 NSAE-00

RSC-01 SNM-02 SY-10 TRSE-00 USIA-12 NSC-10 SCI-06

OMB-01 BNDE-00 RSR-01 /077 W  
----- 023728

R 241147 Z MAY 73

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9493

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 2479

EO 11652: N/ A

TAGS: SNAR, AF, UN

SUBJ: NARCOTICS - UN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT SCHURMANN'S LETTER TO GHANUS OF MAY 17  
CONCERNING STATUS OF UN EFFORTS LAUNCH AFGHAN DRUG CONTROL  
PROGRAM:

QUOTE: SINCE MY RETURN I HAVE CALLED ON THE AMBASSADORS IN GENEVA  
OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: AUSTRALIA, # CANADA, CHINA, # DENMARK,  
# FRANCE, # GERMANY, ## IRAN, # JAPAN, LIBYA, NETHERLANDS, SAUDI ARABIA,  
# SWEDEN, # UNITED KINGDOM, ## UNITED STATES, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA.

THE ONES MARKED WITH ONE # HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY ARE  
INTERESTED IN OUR PLANS FOR AFGHANISTAN AND ARE WILLING TO TAKE  
PART IN THE MEETING OF A COORDINATING GROUP IN GENEVA. THE ONES  
MARKED WITH TWO ## HAVE ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL  
CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE PLANS. FROM THE OTHER ONES NO REPLIES HAVE  
BEEN RECEIVED AS YET.

I HAVE ALSO TRIED TO TALK TO THE AMBASSADOR OF KUWAIT, BUT HE IS  
AWAY. I SHALL TRY AGAIN WHEN HE IS BACK. THE AMBASSADOR OF  
SAUDI ARABIA, WHILE SAYING THAT HE FELT CERTAIN HIS GOVERNMENT  
WOULD WISH TO CONTRIBUTE, SUGGESTED THAT I SHOULD ALSO TRY THE  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 02479 241326 Z

FEDERATION OF GULF EMIRATES. AS THE LATTER HAS NO REPRESENTATION HERE, I INTEND TO VISIT ITS EMBASSY IN PARIS SOME TIME NEXT MONTH.

THE AMBASSADOR OF LIBYA STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER OF AFGHANISTAN SHOULD WRITE A PERSONAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT QADDAFI TO SUPPORT THE UN REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN. PERHAPS YOU COULD ASK HIS EXCELLENCY MR. SHAFIQ TO DO SO.

WITH REGARD TO OUR FUTURE ACTIVITIES, I WOULD HOPE TO HAVE THE REVISED TEXT OF THE REPORT OF THE MISSION PRINTED BY THE BEGINNING OF JUNE, AND WOULD THEN SEND IT TO THE AMBASSADORS OF THE COUNTRIES WHOSE GOVERNMENTS HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST. AT THE SAME TIME I WOULD SEND THEM A LIST OF PROJECTS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE UN/ AFGHAN PROGRAMME AND INVITE THEM TO SEND ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES TO TAKE PART IN THE MEETING OF THE COORDINATING GROUP IN GENEVA, WHICH COULD BE HELD ABOUT SIX WEEKS LATER, THAT IS TO SAY AT THE END OF JULY OR BEGINNING AUGUST. THE GOVERNMENTS NEED THAT MUCH TIME TO STUDY THE DOCUMENTS AND COME TO A DECISION ON CONTRIBUTIONS.

I SHALL, OF COURSE, SEND YOU COPIES OF MY LETTER TO THE AMBASSADORS AND ITS ANNEXES AS SOON AS THEY ARE READY. UNQUOTE BASSIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
NMAFVVZCZ

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 24 MAY 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** thigpeggh  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973GENEVA02479  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** n/a  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** GENEVA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730554/aaaajtyw.tel  
**Line Count:** 88  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** thigpeggh  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 OCT 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04-Oct-2001 by rowellE0>; APPROVED <26-Nov-2001 by thigpeggh>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 980305  
**Subject:** NARCOTICS - UN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN  
**TAGS:** SNAR, AF, UN  
**To:** IO  
KABUL  
SECSTATE WASHDC  
USUN NEW YORK  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005